

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - R&B Department - Sri D.Janardhan Reddy, the then EE (R&B) (Retd), Sri P.Upendram, the then Dy.EE (R&B) now I/c.EE (R&B) and Sri E.Narsimha Reddy, Dy.EE (R&B) now I/c.EE (R&B) Warangal District - Irregularities and mis-appropriation of funds in purchase of caution / sign boards - Departmental enquiry conducted - Enquiry report submitted - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1129

Dated: 25.07.2008.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.1188, TR&B (Vig.I(2)) Department, dt: 16.11.03.
- 2) From Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd), COI, D.O.Lr.No.483/COI.JR/ 2006, dt. 21.3.2007.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.477, Transport, Roads & Buildings (Vig.I.1) Department, dt.29.03.2008.

O R D E R:

In the G.O.1st cited, departmental enquiry was ordered to go into the charges framed against Sri D.Janardhan Reddy, the then EE (R&B) (Retd), Sri P.Upendram, the then Dy.EE (R&B) now I/c.EE (R&B) and Sri E.Narsimha Reddy, Dy.EE (R&B) now I/c.EE (R&B) Warangal District. The Enquiry Officer has submitted his report holding that the Charge partly proved.

2) Government, after examining the Enquiry Officer's report, have observed that the first limb of the charge i.e., excess payment has not been held proved whereas the second limb of the charge i.e., violation of procedural lapse has been held proved and the orders were issued in the 3rd read above, to exonerate the officers on the procedural lapses committed in purchase of caution/sign boards through sealed quotations by splitting the works to the extent of Rs.10.00 lakhs i.e., within their powers of technical sanction and to recover excess amount if any paid by the Executive Engineers. Though the monetary ceiling of Rs.10.00 lakhs is exceeded by Rs.8,000/- the payment of excess amount has not been held established in the matter. Further on the procedural aspects or fixation aspects, the Deputy Executive Engineer or the Assistant Executive Engineer cannot be held responsible according to para 45 of APPW 'D' Code and decided to drop further action against all the above said officers.

3) Government hereby drop further action against Sri D.Janardhan Reddy, the then Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd), Sri P.Upendram, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) now I/c.Executive Engineer (R&B) and Sri E. Narsimha Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) now I/c.Executive Engineer (R&B) Warangal District.

4) The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B), Administration shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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